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PREFACE

THE story of the life of Christ is the sweetest, the saddest and the most inspiring story that was ever told. It is a love story, the story of the love of God for you and me. A story full of joy, full of comfort and peace, of hope and strength for each of us. That story can lead us to Heaven if we only let it work in our souls.

To know Our Lord more intimately, to love Him more ardently and to follow Him more closely, to be like Him on earth and to be with Him forever in Heaven; this is the purpose of our life and the end of our creation.

We will be like Him, if somehow we learn to love him. We must love Him if somehow we learn to know Him. The easiest, the quickest and best way to know Our Lord is to see Him just as He was when He "dwelt amongst us"; to look at Him and study Him in beautiful pictures, and to read the story of His life in the simple yet sublime telling of it as we find it in the Bible.

And the story of Christ's life as told in pictures has an appeal all its own, a Christ-like appeal, for Jesus Himself loved to speak to us in pictures. He continuously pointed to the wonders and beauties of nature, the sun, the stars, the mountains, the sea, the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. His Parables were pictures. If He so often used this means to teach us to know and love His Father in Heaven and to remind us of our eternal home, how pleased Our Lord will be to see us trying to know Him better and love Him more by looking at His life in beautiful, inspiring pictures.

May each picture and its wording beneath speak to us of Him and cause us to love Him more as we look at and read the story! The more we love Him, the more we will become like Him as we go along life's way; and for that, remember, when our life is over and our work is done, He will take us to Heaven. There we shall see Him, not in pictures, but as He is, and "face to face"; there, in Heaven, we shall see our Saviour and listen to His voice and we shall be together always.

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"A virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph.
And the virgin's name was Mary."

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. The Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And thou shalt call His Name Jesus."

"Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost, and cried out:
Blessed art thou amongst women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"

"There was no room for them in the inn."

"Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all
the people; for this day is born to you a Saviour,
Who is Christ the Lord."

"And they came with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph
and the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes
and lying in a manger."

"And after the days of her Purification, they carried Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord."

"Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, His Mother: Behold, this Child is set for a sign which shall be contradicted."

"There came Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem, saying:
We have seen His star in the East,
and are come to adore Him."

"And entering into the house, they found the Child with Mary, His Mother, and falling down, they adored Him. And they offered Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh."

"Herod, perceiving that he was deluded by the Wise Men, was exceeding angry, and sending, killed all the men children in Bethlehem and in all the borders thereof."

"Arise, and take the Child and His Mother, and fly into Egypt,
for Herod will seek the Child to destroy Him!"

"Who arose and took the Child and His Mother by night,
and retired into Egypt."

"When Herod was dead, He came and dwelt in the city called Nazareth."

"And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem
at the solemn day of the Pasch."

"After three days they found Him in the Temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing and asking them questions."

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"And He went down with them to Nazareth,
and was subject to them."

"I must be about My Father's business."

"Jesus, being baptized, saw the Holy Ghost descending as a dove. And behold, a voice from Heaven saying: Thou art My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

"The devil took Him into the Holy City and set Him upon the pinnacle of the Temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down."

"Begone Satan! The Lord, thy God, shalt thou adore
and Him only shalt thou serve!"

"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee. And He manifested His Glory, and His disciples believed in Him."

"My House shall be called the House of Prayer!
And He drove them all out of the Temple."

"I am He, Christ, Who am speaking with thee."

"And all they in synagogue hearing these things, were filled with anger, and they rose up and thrust Him out of the city."

"And going into one of the ships, that was Simon's, He desired him to thrust out a little from the land. And He taught the multitudes out of the ship."

"Simon said: Master, at Thy word, I will let down the net. And their net was breaking, and they beckoned to their partners that they should come and help them."

"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

"And when it was evening, they brought to Him all that were sick. And all that were sick He healed."

"Jesus went about doing good."

"There came to Him great multitudes having with them the dumb, the blind, the lame and many others; and they cast them down at His feet, and He healed them."

"Jesus, passing by, saw Matthew sitting at the custom-house, and He saith to him: Follow Me! And leaving all things, he rose up and followed Him."

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"The Pharisees said: Why do they, Thy disciples, on the Sabbath Day that which is not lawful? Jesus answering, said: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

"Jesus, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain.
His disciples came unto Him, and opening
His mouth, He taught them."

"Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed."

"Young man, I say to thee, arise! And he that was dead
sat up and began to speak. And He
gave him to his mother."

"Many sins are forgiven her, because
she hath loved much."

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"Lord, save us, we perish! And, rising up, Jesus said to the sea: Peace, be still! And there came a great calm."

"If I shall touch only His garment I shall be healed! Jesus turning, and seeing her, said: Be of good heart, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole."

"And when the multitude was put forth, He went in and took her by the hand and said: Arise!"

"Jesus blessed five loaves and two fishes: broke the loaves and gave to His disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. He divided also the two fishes among them all."

"Lord, save me! And immediately, Jesus stretching forth His hand, took hold of him and said: O thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt?"

"And He was transfigured before them, and His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became as white as snow."

"Jesus went up into the Temple and taught.
He was teaching as one having power."

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"Mary hath chosen the better part."

"He that is without sin among you, let him
first cast a stone at her!"

"Lazarus, come forth! And presently, he that had been dead came forth, bound with winding bands. Jesus said to them: Loose him and let him go!"

"One of the ten lepers when he saw he was made clean, went back, and fell before His feet, giving thanks.
Jesus said: And where are the nine?"

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

If thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and give it to the poor,
and come, follow Me!"

"Seeing the city He wept over it."

"Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord! Hosannah in the highest!
Many spread their garments in the way, and others cut boughs from
the trees and strewed them in the way."

"Render to Caesar, the things that are Caesar's: and to God, the things that are God's!"

"Jesus said: This poor widow hath cast in more than all they; for all they did cast in of their abundance, but she of her want, cast in all she had."

"What will you give me, and I will deliver Him unto you?
But they appointed him thirty pieces of silver."

"And whilst they were at supper, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke: and gave to His disciples, and said: Take ye, and eat. This is My body."

"My father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!
Yet not My will, but Thine be done!"

"Rise up, let us go! Behold, he that will betray me is at hand."

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"Judas, dost thou betray the Son of Man
with a kiss?"

"Then the high priest, Caiphas, rent his garments, saying: He hath blasphemed. What think you? They answering: He is guilty of death."

"The Lord turning, looked on Peter; and Peter, going out, wept bitterly."

"Pilate said: Behold, in how many things they accuse Thee!
But Jesus still answered nothing."

"Have thou nothing to do with that Just Man! For I have suffered many things in a dream because of Him."

"The multitude cried out: Away with this Man, release unto us Barabbas!
Now Barabbas was a robber."

"Then, therefore, Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him."

"They put a scarlet cloak upon Him; and a crown of thorns upon His head. And they mocked Him, saying: Hail King of the Jews! And they did spit upon Him."

"Behold the Man! But they cried out: Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

"Pilate washed his hands, saying: I am innocent of the blood of this just man. The whole people answering, said: His Blood be upon us and upon our children!"

"O My people, what have I done to thee? Answer Me!
And they led Him out to crucify Him."

"And bearing His own Cross, He went forth to that place which is called Calvary."

"Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not over Me, but weep
for yourselves and for your children!"

"And thy own soul a sword shall pierce!"

"And I, if be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself!"

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

"They crucified Him there. And with Him two others, one on each side, and Jesus in the midst!"

"The sun was darkened, and the veil of the Temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were rent. And they were sore afraid."

"When they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs, but one of the soldiers opened His side with a spear."

"Joseph, a disciple, went in boldly to Pilate,
And begged the body of Jesus.
And taking Him down,"

"He wrapped Him up in fine linen.

"And he took away the body of Jesus."

"And laid Him in his own new sepulchre, hewed out of a rock, wherein never yet had any man been laid."

"It is finished!"

"And the Disciple took her to his own."

"Peter and that other disciple both ran together to the sepulchre."

"Be not afrighted! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here! Behold the place where they laid Him!"

"Jesus saith to her; Mary! She, turning, saith to Him: Rabboni! Master!"

"Ought not Christ to have suffered these things
and so to enter into His glory?"

"While He was at table, He took bread, blessed and broke and gave to them. Then eyes were opened and they knew Him. And He vanished out of their sight.

"Now when it was late, whilst they were speaking, and the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood in the midst of them, and said: Peace be to you! It is I, fear not!"

"Jesus saith: Bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side, and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered: My Lord and my God!"

"Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build My church. I will give to thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Feed My lambs, feed My sheep."

"And Jesus, whilst He blessed them, departed from them, and was carried up into Heaven."

"Suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, and there appeared parted tongues of fire and sat upon every one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost."